

1 Great Falls School District

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5 Foreign Exchange Students

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7 It is the policy of the Board to recognize the benefits from non-immigrant students in the  
8 District. The Board does not, however, sponsor student foreign exchange programs. The District  
9 does not provide any financial contribution to the student. The Board assumes no responsibility  
10 or control over items such as travel, living accommodations, funding, insurance, etc., which  
11 remain the responsibility of the sponsor and/or student.

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13 J-1 visa holders (students sponsored by an approved foreign exchange organization) are eligible  
14 to attend secondary schools. Any sponsoring organization must have a local representative, be a  
15 nonprofit organization, and be approved by the Council on Standards for International Education  
16 Travel. All foreign exchange students must be between the ages of 16-18 at the time of  
17 enrollment and have a minimum of two (2) years high school experience.

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19 F-1 visa holders (individual foreign students sponsored by relatives or friends) may attend the  
20 High School District if they pay Tuition and complete the I-20 application process prior to  
21 enrolling.

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24 Cross Reference:

25 Policy 3145R Foreign Exchange Students

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27 Legal Reference:

28 20 U.S.C. 221, et seq. .Instructions of Citizens from American Republics; Government Maintained  
29 Professional Education Institutions

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31 Policy History:

32 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

33 Revised on: September 10, 2001

34 Revised on: April 13, 2015

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